

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, children's earliest years play a critical role in guiding their future learning and development; and

WHEREAS, children attending high quality early childhood education programs are more likely to develop the language, pre-mathematics, and social skills they need to succeed in school; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Building Better Futures for All Children," calls attention to the importance of families, early childhood professionals, and communities working together to provide every child with a solid foundation for their future success.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 22 - 28, 2007, as the

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive impact of quality, age-appropriate learning opportunities on the healthy development and future success of our children.



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MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA